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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. (SOCIOLOGY) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION MAY / JUNE 2006**

**Branch: SOCIOLOGY**

**SO.222 – KERALA SOCIETY - STRUCTURE AND CHANGE**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 75**

*Answer any five questions from the following in not more than 1000 words.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

1. Explain the major approaches to the study of pre-historic Kerala Society.
2. Write an essay on the emergence and consolidation of polity in early medieval Kerala.
3. Delineate the main features of Malayalam tradition of medieval Kerala.
4. Examine the impact of Colonial rule on agrarian situation in Kerala.
5. Give an account of changes in caste and occupational structure in Kerala during colonial period.
6. Discuss the composition and conditions of intermediate castes in colonial Kerala.
7. Write an essay on the recent changes in matriliney in Kerala.
8. Examine the objectives and achievements of women's movement in Kerala.

**(5 x 15=75 Marks)**